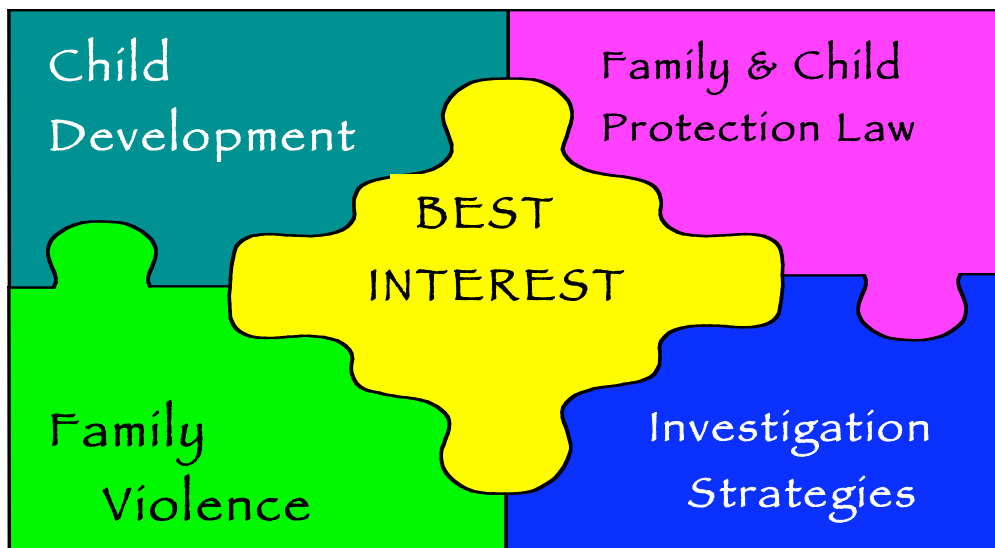


2009 Guardian ad Litem Training
This meets MANDATORY training requirements
for those wishing to be rostered as a GAL in Maine

Guardian ad litem Training
October 19 – 23, 2009 (no class on October 21, 2009)
Maple Hill Farm Conference Center
11 Inn Road, Hallowell, Maine



Topics Covered Include:

Family & Child Protection Law	Child Development
Effects of Abuse & Neglect on Children	Legal Issues & Processes
Interview Techniques	Domestic Violence
Duties & Obligations of the GAL	Conflict Resolution
Dynamics of Divorce & Separation and the Effect on Children	
Substance Abuse/ Mental Health	

Sponsored by the Family Division Administrative Office of the Courts – Maine Judicial Branch
And approved by the Chief Judge of the Maine District Court
Curriculum developed by the Advisory Committee on Children and Families of the Maine District Court

For questions or any special needs please call (207) 287-7626 or e-mail Kirsten.f.skorpen@maine.gov

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SIGN-IN BEGINS AT 7:45 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

11 INN ROAD, HALLOWELL, ME

8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

THE MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT HAS ADOPTED RULES REQUIRING A MANDATORY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR GUARDIANS AD LITEM. THIS PROGRAM, DESIGNED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND APPROVED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE, IS AN INTENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUES AND PROCESSES CONFRONTED BY GUARDIANS AD LITEM AS AGENTS OF THE COURT IN ADVOCATING FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHILDREN. **YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS OF THE PROGRAM YOU SELECT TO MEET THE TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR BECOMING A GAL IN MAINE.**

Program Options & Costs:

Program 1

October 19, 20 & 22 – For Maine licensed mental health professionals or Maine licensed attorneys to meet the core training requirements for appointment on Title 19-A cases. – Cost \$375.00*

Program 2

October 19, 20 & 23 – For Maine licensed attorneys to meet the core training requirements for appointment on Title 22 cases. – Cost \$375.00

Program 3

October 19, 20, 22 & 23 - Complete four-day program for Maine licensed attorneys to meet the core training requirements for appointment on Title 19-A and Title 22 cases. – Cost \$500.00*

*See insert for reduced fee options and information on programs 1 and 3.

REGISTER EARLY!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 9, 2009 – NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.
PRE-APPROVAL IS PENDING FOR GENERAL CLES AND ETHICS CREDITS (FOR COMPLETE 4 DAY TRAINING)

REGISTRATION AND COURSE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:

http://www.courts.state.me.us/court_info/services/gal/GAL_training_info.html

TO REGISTER, COMPLETE THIS FORM, AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK (PAYABLE TO TREASURER, STATE OF MAINE) TO:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS,
FAMILY DIVISION
171 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0171

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONFIRMATION TO BE E-MAILED UPON RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION FORM.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

☒ PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW INDICATING YOUR OCCUPATION.

☐ ATTORNEY- BAR #:

☐ LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL LIC #: _____

FEE ENCLOSED:

☐ PROGRAM 1 - \$375.00

☐ PROGRAM 2 - \$375.00

☐ PROGRAM 3 - \$500.00

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SIGNED CONTRACT & FEE ENCLOSED